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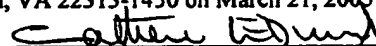
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For : **CONTROL UNIT FOR SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF
OPERATING A CONTROL UNIT**

Examiner : Kenneth Tang

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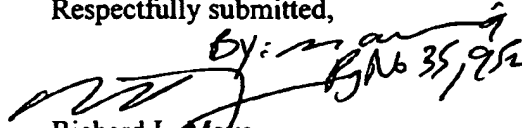
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision
of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1
to 14.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) Notice
of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated
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